

Comparative Annual Abstract of Rainfall, for the years 1869 to 1878.

| Months.                         | MEAN REGISTERED RAINFALL. |                   |                   |                    |                   |                   |                   |                   |                    |                   | Mean of 10 years. | REMARKS.  |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|
|                                 | 1869.                     | 1870.             | 1871.             | 1872.              | 1873.             | 1874.             | 1875.             | 1876.             | 1877.              | 1878.             |                   |   |
|                                 | Inches.                   | Inches.           | Inches.           | Inches.            | Inches.           | Inches.           | Inches.           | Inches.           | Inches.            | Inches.           | Inches.           |   |
| January ...                     | 3.93                      | 18.25             | 11.05             | 2.37               | 7.16              | 3.88              | 2.91              | 3.97              | 2.89               | 13.57             | 7.00              | Rainfall was Registered at<br>during the year 1869 1 Station.<br>Do. 1870 1 do.<br>Do. 1871 4 do.<br>Do. 1872 5 do.<br>Do. 1873 5 do.<br>Do. 1874 6 do.<br>Do. 1875 8 do.<br>Do. 1876 7 do.<br>Do. 1877 7 do.<br>Do. 1878 7 do. |
| February ...                    | 3.23                      | 7.80              | 7.69              | 7.72               | 9.57              | 2.34              | 7.02              | 1.84              | 5.74               | 7.29              | 6.02              |   |
| March ...                       | 3.37                      | 3.15              | 12.95             | 3.43               | 9.74              | 3.20              | 16.92             | 4.60              | 5.01               | 2.17              | 6.45              |   |
| April ...                       | 9.28                      | 8.81              | 4.85              | 4.15               | 10.54             | 6.54              | 6.47              | 7.23              | 1.37               | 8.04              | 6.72              |   |
| May ...                         | 9.19                      | 5.01              | 3.96              | 5.12               | 5.50              | 5.78              | 4.09              | 7.86              | 4.05               | 11.59             | 6.21              |   |
| June ...                        | 6.81                      | 11.51             | 4.59              | 4.89               | 4.81              | 6.37              | 9.53              | 10.58             | 11.47              | 4.07              | 7.46              |   |
| July ...                        | 5.42                      | 5.11              | 12.42             | 6.43               | 3.55              | 6.32              | 4.26              | 4.46              | 5.70               | 6.33              | 6.00              |   |
| August ...                      | 12.31                     | 11.36             | 6.69              | 7.12               | 6.08              | 10.58             | 8.36              | 9.32              | 4.00               | 19.33             | 9.52              |   |
| September ...                   | 3.13                      | 12.62             | 8.97              | 10.79              | 3.00              | 11.02             | 8.24              | 7.19              | 2.74               | 5.01              | 7.27              |   |
| October ...                     | 5.11                      | 9.99              | 12.36             | 5.74               | 7.93              | 7.09              | 8.29              | 10.67             | 2.09               | 7.38              | 7.67              |   |
| November ...                    | 8.24                      | 11.50             | 11.36             | 11.54              | 12.56             | 16.37             | 11.37             | 12.06             | 5.24               | 8.47              | 10.87             |   |
| December ...                    | 20.66                     | 18.13             | 12.56             | 6.00               | 5.16              | 7.56              | 6.50              | 10.13             | 8.07               | 9.91              | 10.47             |   |
| Total...                        | 90.63                     | 123.24            | 109.45            | 75.30              | 85.60             | 87.05             | 93.96             | 89.91             | 58.37              | 103.16            | 91.66             |   |
| Greatest Rain-fall in 24 hours. | 5.61<br>31st Aug.         | 6.25<br>26th Dec. | 4.20<br>18th Jan. | 3.10<br>12th Sept. | 4.40<br>21st May. | 4.15<br>28th Nov. | 4.25<br>26th Oct. | 5.16<br>26th May. | 5.20<br>16th June. | 5.40<br>27th Aug. |                   |   |

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